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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Carter Moore et al.
FILED: Concurrently Herewith
FOR: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
PLANARIZING WORKPIECES, E.G.,
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

**Power of Attorney by Assignee and
Certification Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints

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In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Carter Moore, Elon Folkes, and Terry Castor (the "Assignors"), residing at 7487 W. Sagebrush Way, Boise, Idaho 83709; 14479 W. Redwick Drive, Boise, Idaho 83713; and 7512 Stirrup Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83709, respectively. We Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions (the "Invention(s)") described in a United States Patent Application entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PLANARIZING WORKPIECES, E.G., MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES" (the "Application") and ☒ executed concurrently herewith; or ☐ filed on _____ as Application No. _____. We Assignors authorize the Assignee, identified below, or its representatives to insert the application number of the Application when known.

Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, P.O. Box 6, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632 ("Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention(s) and the Application, and in and to any patents (collectively, "Patents") that may be granted for the Invention(s) in the United States or in any foreign countries.

For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we acknowledge, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to: the Invention(s), the Application, and any Patents; any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of the Application and any other application claiming priority rights from the Application; any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of any and all Patents; the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee; and the right to claim priority rights deriving from the Application (collectively, the "Rights"). Assignors warrant that they are joint owners of the Rights, and that the Rights are unencumbered. Assignors also agree to not sign any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and, without further compensation, sign all documents and do such additional acts as Assignee deems necessary or desirable to: perfect Assignee's enjoyment of the Rights; prepare and prosecute the Application or any other applications for Patents; conduct proceedings regarding the Rights, including any litigation or interference proceedings; or perfect or defend title to the Rights. Assignors request the Commissioner of Patents to issue

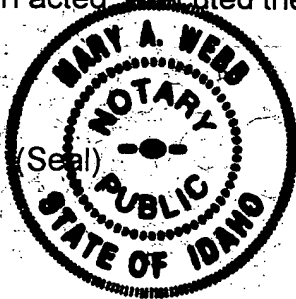
any Patent of the United States that may be issued on the Invention(s) to Assignee. This Assignment may be executed in counterparts.

Date: 02/13/04

Carter J. Moore
Carter Moore

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COUNTY OF Ada

On February 13, 2004 before me, Carter J. Moore, personally appeared Carter Moore, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mary A. Webb
Signature
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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated next to my name in PART A hereof.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified in PART B hereof any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I understand that the execution of this document does not in itself establish an attorney-client relationship between the undersigned and Perkins Coie LLP, or any of its attorneys.


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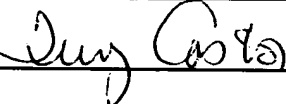
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PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER
35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) and (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b)

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